

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )                           8:20CR296  
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vs.                         )  
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MARK POCHOP,             )                           ORDER  
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Defendant.                 )

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [29]. Upon review of the motion and inquiry, the undersigned magistrate finds good cause for the requested continuance in order to allow counsel necessary time to finalize plea documents and to request a change of plea hearing. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [29] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for December 20, 2021 is continued to **January 24, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 24, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

**DATED: December 17, 2021**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge**